

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	Examiner: Moss, Keri A.
Dr. Walter Schubert)	
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Serial No.: 10/686,865)	Confirmation No. 7435
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Filed: October 16, 2003)	Art Unit: 1797
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)	Attorney Docket No.: S159 1030.1
PREPARING BIOLOGICAL)	
SAMPLES FOR ANALYSIS)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir/Madam:

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 19, 2008, Applicant submits the following amendment and remarks.

A Petition for Three-month Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) is submitted herewith, to extend the time for reply through March 19, 2009.

No additional fees are believed to be due. Nonetheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 09-0528.

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